BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2002-147-S - ORDER NO. 2002-554

JULY 26, 2002

| IN RE: | Application of Carolina Water Service, Inc. |) | ORDER GRANTING |
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| | Requesting Approval of an Agreement with |) | NIGHT HEARING |
| | the Town of Lexington for Bulk Service |) | |
| | Collection from the I-20 and Watergate |) | |
| | Sewerage Collection Facilities Located in |) | |
| | Lexington County, South Carolina |) | |

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on a request for a night hearing in the above-referenced matter involving an application by Carolina Water Service, Inc. ("CWS") seeking approval of an agreement with the Town of Lexington for bulk sewer collection from the I-20 and Watergate sewerage collection facilities of CWS's service areas.

On June 7, 2002, the Commission received a formal written request for a night hearing at either the Oak Grove Community Center or the Oak Grove Elementary School in the I-20 service area of CWS. The purpose of the night hearing is for the Commission to hear any concerns or comments about the proposed agreement from the citizens who are presently customers of CWS in the areas affected by the application.

Upon consideration of the request, we grant the request for a night hearing. We hereby direct the Commission Staff to make the necessary arrangements for a night hearing at the Oak Grove Elementary School or at the Oak Grove Community Center if the Oak Grove Elementary School is unavailable.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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ATTEST:

Cary E. Walk Executive Birector

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